



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO et al.

Group Art Unit:

2828

Application No.: 10/660,629

Filed: September 12, 2003

Docket No.: 116899

For:

SURFACE-EMITTING LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, MANUFACTURING

METHOD FOR THE SAME, OPTICLA MODULE, AND OPTICAL

TRANMISSION APPARATUS

## STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please telephone our firm's Patent Application Filing Department at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

ames A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Kevin M. McKinley Registration No. 43,794

JAO:KMM/kzb

Date: March 11, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400